

NPIC/R-1332/63

June 1963

PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

IPIR  
BRASS KNOB MISSION 3629  
13 JUNE 1963

OPS FILES



ARMY



NAVY



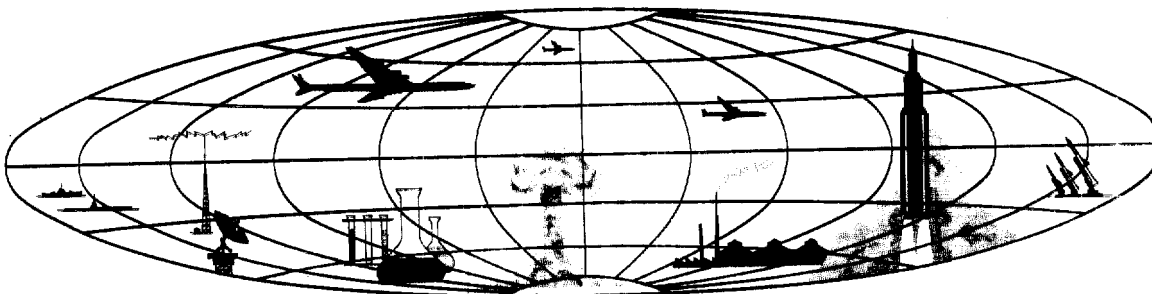
AIR FORCE



CIA

DOCUMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
NO CHANGE IN CLASS. ☐  
☐ DECLASSIFIED  
CLASS. CHANGED TO: TS S © 2012  
NEXT REVIEW DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
AUTH: HR 70-2  
DATE: 25 MAY 1982 REVIEWER: 0109599

NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER



WARNING

This document contains information affecting the national defense of the United States, within the meaning of Title 18, sections 793 and 794, of the U.S. Code, as amended. Its transmission or revelation of its contents to or receipt by an unauthorized person is prohibited by law.

SECRET

NPIC/R-1332/63

NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER

IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3629, DATED 13 JUNE 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE 2251N 08005W

SIX REVETTED, CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

25X1D HAZE PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVIEWED, CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, A CANVAS-COVERED HOLD AREA, ONE MISSILE TRANSPORTER, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

LOS ANGELES SAM SITE 2100N 07541W

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 9 OTHER VEHICLES AND A CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

MANATI SAM SITE 2113N 07702W

SIX LAUNCHERS (ONE REVETTED), 5 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 7 PROBABLE PRIME MOVERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

SECRET

SECRET

NPIC/R-1332/63

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

CHAMBAS SAM SITE 2213N 07853W

[REDACTED]

AT LEAST 4 UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, ONE POSSIBLE LAUNCHER, 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

ESMERALDA SAM SITE 2155N 07813W

[REDACTED]

SIX REVIEWED LAUNCHERS (3 WITH MISSILES), 3 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE REVETMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2003N 07553W

[REDACTED]

AREA CONTAINS 33 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 4 LOWBOY TRAILERS WITH PRIME MOVERS, AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF MISSILE CANISTERS, 10 PROBABLE CANVAS-COVERED PRIME MOVERS, APPROXIMATELY 25 OTHER VEHICLES, APPROXIMATELY 30 VARIOUS SIZED BUILDINGS AND 9 LARGE TENTS.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2104N 07700W

[REDACTED]

TWENTY-THREE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (4 WITHOUT PRIME MOVERS), 6 LOWBOY TRAILERS (ONE WITHOUT PRIME MOVER), NUMEROUS MISSILE CANISTERS, AND APPROXIMATELY 75 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

[REDACTED]

SIX CANVAS-COVERED, UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA, APPROXIMATELY 15 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, AND AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF TENTS AND BUILDINGS IN WOODED AREA OBSERVED.

SECRET

SECRET

NPIC/R-1332/63

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2058N 07538W

[REDACTED]

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
SITE CONTAINS 2 REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 7 CRUISE-MISSILE  
CRATES, 2 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 8  
TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, AND A CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE-  
CONTROL AREA.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

-AIRFIELDS-

25X1A

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

FOURTEEN UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.  
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE CRATE, 2 DERELICT FAGOT/FRESCO, AND  
ONE LIAISON-TYPE AIRCRAFT.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

[REDACTED]

AIRCRAFT -- 9 FAGOT/FRESCO AND ONE UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE  
ENGINE AIRCRAFT.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

LOS CANOS AIRFIELD 2004N 07509W

[REDACTED]

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

SECRET

SECRET

NPIC/R-1332/63

25X1A

ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

25X1D AIRCRAFT -- ONE POSSIBLE HOUND OBSERVED.

-PORTS-

BANES PORT 2055N 07542W

25X1D VESSELS -- 3 PT AND ONE PC.  
THE 11 CRATES REMAIN.

PUNTA ALEGRE PORT 2223N 07847W

25X1D NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

BARACOA PORT 2021N 07430W

25X1D NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

MCA PORT 2039N 07454W

25X1D NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

25X1D VESSELS -- 5 LARGE FREIGHTERS AND ONE LARGE TANKER.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

SECRET

SECRET

NPIC/R-1332/63

25X1A

NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

25X1D

VESSELS -- 3 LARGE FREIGHTERS IN PORT AND ONE COASTAL  
TANKER INBOUND.

[REDACTED]

25X1A

LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

25X1D

VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

25X1D

CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

25X1D

JUCARO PORT 2137N 07851W

VESSELS -- ONE COASTAL TANKER IN PORT AND 2 LARGE  
FREIGHTERS ANCHORED APPROXIMATELY 9 NM SOUTH.

[REDACTED]

25X1D

PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W

25X1D

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

SECRET

SECRET

NPIC/R-1332/63

CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 1 2121N 07751W 25X1D

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W 25X1D

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]  
EXCEPT THAT ALL 9 SNAPPERS ARE IN FORMER PARKING  
POSITIONS.

ALTO CEDRO, MILITARY CAMP 2029N 07600W 25X1D

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2126N 07753W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
FOUR VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D [REDACTED]

VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS, MILITARY CAMP 2054N 07655W

25X1D NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1A [REDACTED]

SECRET



SECRET

NPIC/R-1332/63

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

25X1A

MAYARI ARRIBA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2027N 07531W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
INSTALLATION CONTAINS 11 CANVAS-COVERED  
CRUISE-MISSILE-RELATED VEHICLES, 23 CRUISE-MISSILE  
CRATES, ONE TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANE, 28 CARGO TRUCKS, 2  
UTILITY TRUCKS, 35 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, AND NUMEROUS  
CANVAS-COVERED VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT.

25X1D

25X1D

25X1A

25X1A

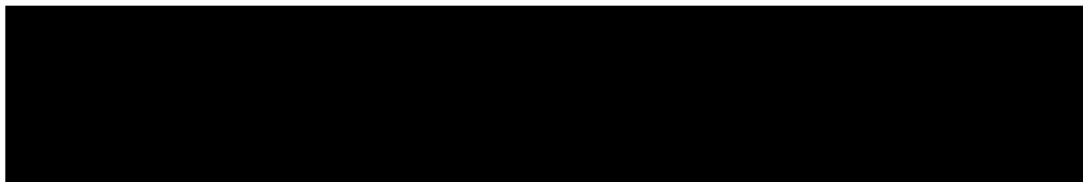
SECRET

SECRET

NPIC/R-1332/63

25X1D

25X1A



-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE  
SINCE LAST COVERAGE--

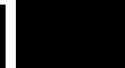
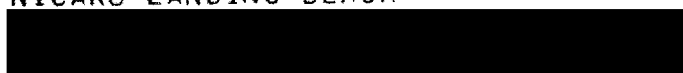
25X1A

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2  
REMEDIOS IRBM SITE  
CHAPARRA SAM SITE  
JIGUANI SAM SITE  
SENADO SAM SITE  
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE  
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE  
CIEGO DE AVILA, SAM ASSEMBLY AREA  
MALDONADO SAM SITE  
CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE  
PRESTON AIRFIELD  
EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA  
EL CRISTO, MILITARY INSTALLATION  
SIBONEY LANDING BEACH  
PLAYA YATERITAS LANDING BEACH  
MAR VERDE LANDING BEACH  
NICARO LANDING BEACH

2239N 07951W  
2225N 07935W  
2107N 07626W  
2021N 07620W  
2136N 07733W  
1959N 07550W  
2142N 07850W  
2152N 07844W  
2012N 07528W  
2122N 07750W  
2044N 07539W  
2051N 07543W  
2007N 07546W  
1957N 07542W  
1958N 07457W  
1957N 07557W  
2042N 07533W

25X1D

25X1D



THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT  
NOT INTERPRETED --

25X1A

MANZANILLO SAM SITE  
BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD  
MANZANILLO PORT  
MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY CAMP  
HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP

2018N 07706W  
2023N 07638W  
2021N 07707W  
2017N 07706W  
2053N 07614W

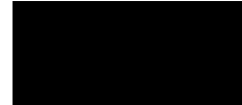
25X1D

25X1D

25X1D

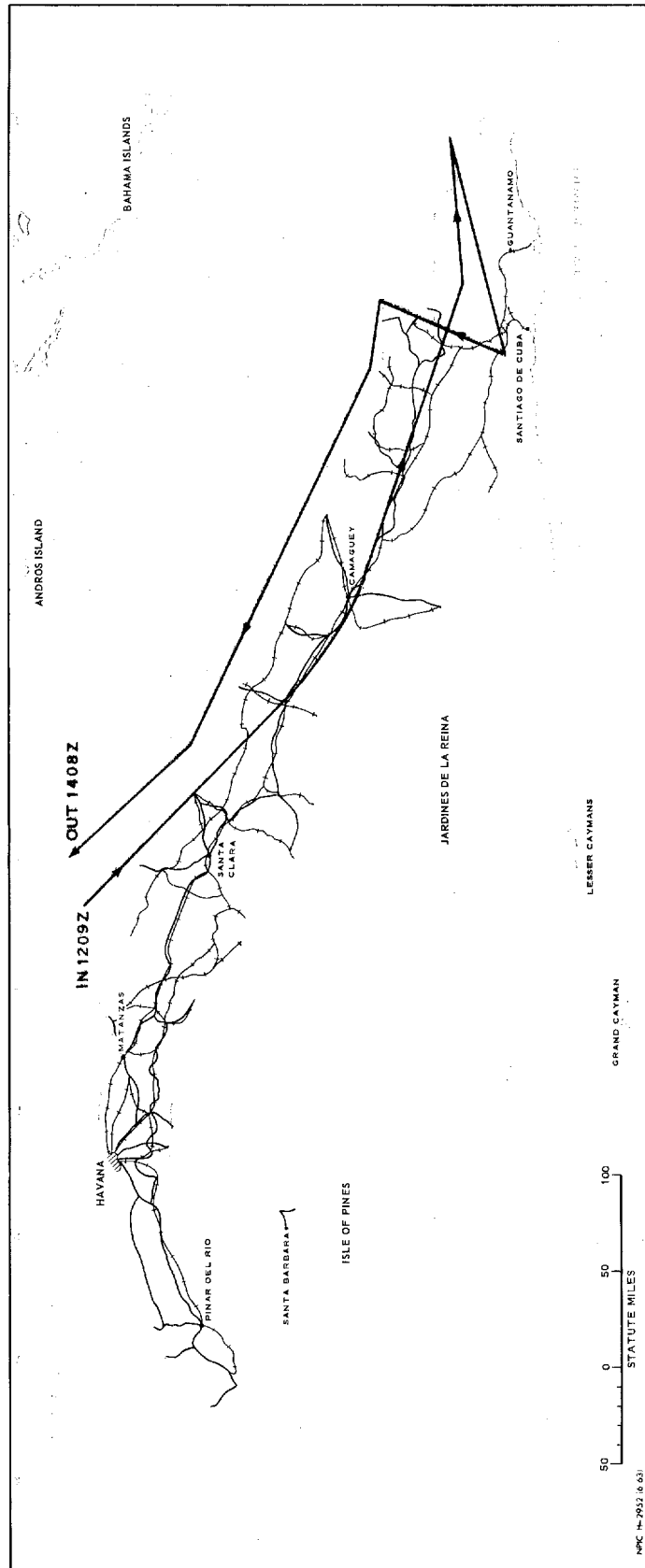
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION

2224N 07953W



25X1D

SECRET



Approved For Release 2000/04/14 : CIA-RDP78-04772A000600040009-7

SECRET

Approved For Release 2000/04/14 : CIA-RDP78-04772A000600040009-7

SECRET